



COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS & RURAL COMMUNITIES SECTOR TELEBRIEFING

County of San Diego

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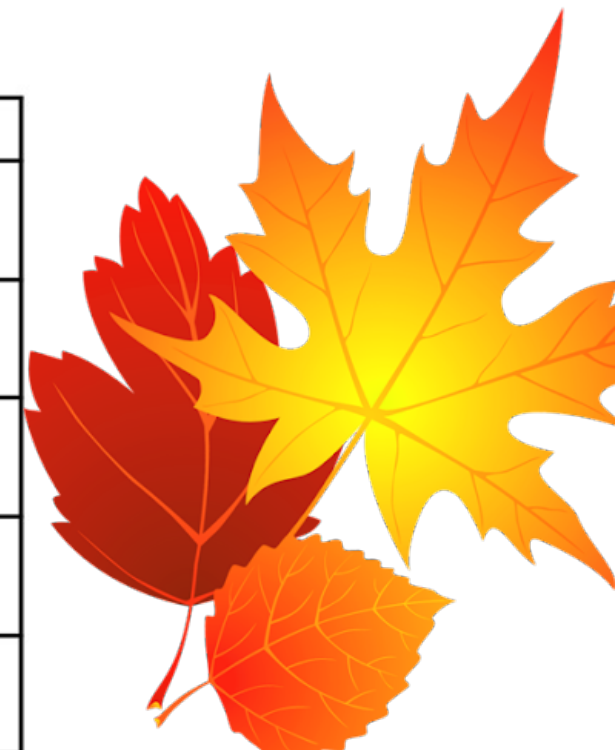



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Community-Based/Rural Communities Telebriefings: 1st Fridays

Next telebriefing: October 1, 2021 | 1pm-2pm

October 2021



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Agenda

- Welcome & Announcements
- Medical Updates
- Rental Assistance Programs: ERAP, RASL, & SDAP
- Q & A
- Closing

Our Speakers



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Welcome to the CBO & Rural Communities Telebriefing



A few reminders before we begin:



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SUICIDE PREVENTION WEEK



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Suicide Prevention Week 2021: Supportive Transitions

Reconnect, Reenter & Rebuild

Suicide Prevention Week: September 5-11 • World Suicide Prevention Month September 10

Suicide Prevention Week Toolkit:

- [Annual Suicide Prevention Week Activation Kit](#)
- [Overview & Activity Guide](#)

Resources:

- San Diego Access and Crisis Line:
 - (888) 724-7240
- It's Up to Us SD: [Suicide Prevention and Support Resources](#)
- [NAMI San Diego](#)

SAVE THE DATE!



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SAVE THE DATES! November 17-18, 2021

Virtual Live Well Advance Conference

Recover, Renew and Reconnect with
virtual Breakout Sessions that include:

- Economic Recovery
- Environmental Action
- Equity and Social Justice
- Workplace Wellness
- Partner Collaboration
- Public Health

Registration available
in mid-October
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MEDICAL & REOPENING UPDATES

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BEYOND THE BLUEPRINT



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UPDATED ON 8/18

BEYOND THE BLUEPRINT GUIDANCE

- Applied vaccine verification or negative testing requirement to Indoor Mega Events involving 1,000 or more participants.
- Removed self-attestation as a mode for both vaccine verification and for verification of negative COVID-19 test for indoor events scheduled after September 20, 2021.
- Extended date for requirements and recommendations to remain in place to November 1, 2021.

FACE COVERING GUIDANCE

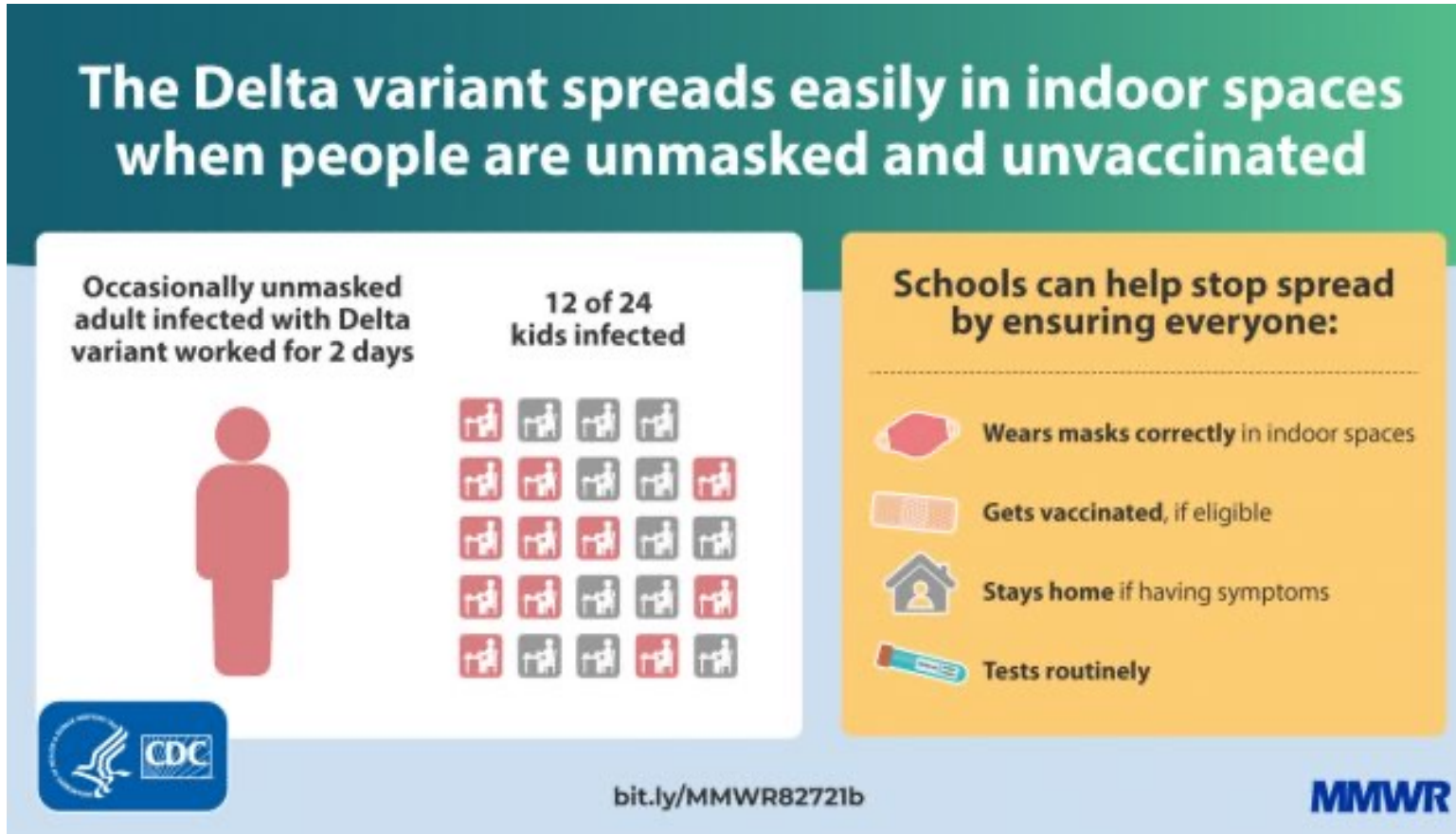


GUIDANCE (Applies to the General Public & Employees)		RESOURCES
	<p>EVERYONE must wear a mask in the following settings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public transit and transportation hubs Indoors in K-12 schools, childcare, and other youth settings Healthcare settings Long term care settings, Adult and senior care facilities Correctional facilities and detention centers Homeless shelters, Emergency shelters, & Cooling Centers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CDPH Guidance for the Use of Face Coverings Cal/OSHA COVID-19 Prevention Emergency Temporary Standards Face Coverings Q&A
	<p>Fully vaccinated people are recommended to wear a mask in other indoor public settings</p>	
	<p>Indoors: People who are NOT fully vaccinated must wear masks indoors</p>	
	<p>Outdoors: Face coverings are not required outdoors, regardless of vaccination status</p>	

OUTBREAK ASSOCIATED WITH THE DELTA VARIANT IN AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



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“In addition to vaccination for eligible persons, strict adherence to nonpharmaceutical prevention strategies, including masking, routine testing, facility ventilation, and staying home when symptomatic, are important to ensure safe in-person learning in schools.”

View the [Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report - Early Release](https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/early-release)

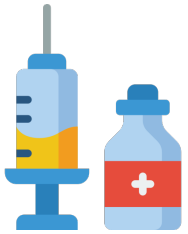
LEVELS OF RISK



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Low Risk

High Risk



Fully vaccinated



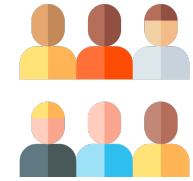
Being outdoors,
no crowds



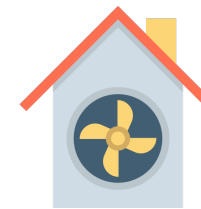
Wearing face
coverings



No face
coverings



Crowded indoor
settings



Poor ventilation



Not fully
vaccinated



FDA Approves First COVID-19 Vaccine: Comirnaty

- **On August 23, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration approved the first COVID-19 vaccine.** The vaccine has been known as the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine and will now be marketed as [Comirnaty](#)
- The vaccine also continues to be available under emergency use authorization, including for individuals 12 through 15 years of age and for the administration of a third dose in certain immunocompromised individuals.

COVID-19 Vaccines for Moderately to Severely Immunocompromised People

Updated Aug. 16, 2021

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NOTICE: CDC now recommends that people whose immune systems are compromised moderately to severely should receive an additional dose of mRNA COVID-19 vaccine after the initial 2 doses. Widespread vaccination is a critical tool to help stop the pandemic. Read [CDC's statement](#).

What You Need to Know

- People who are moderately to severely immunocompromised are especially vulnerable to COVID-19 because they are more at risk of serious, prolonged illness.
- People who have compromised immune systems may benefit from an additional dose to make sure they have enough protection against COVID-19.
- CDC recommends people who are moderately to severely immunocompromised should receive an additional dose of mRNA COVID-19 vaccine after the initial 2 doses.

CDC recommends that people with moderately to severely compromised immune systems receive an additional dose of mRNA COVID-19 vaccine at least 28 days after a second dose of [Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine](#) or [Moderna COVID-19 vaccine](#).

CDC does **not** recommend additional doses or booster shots for any other population at this time.

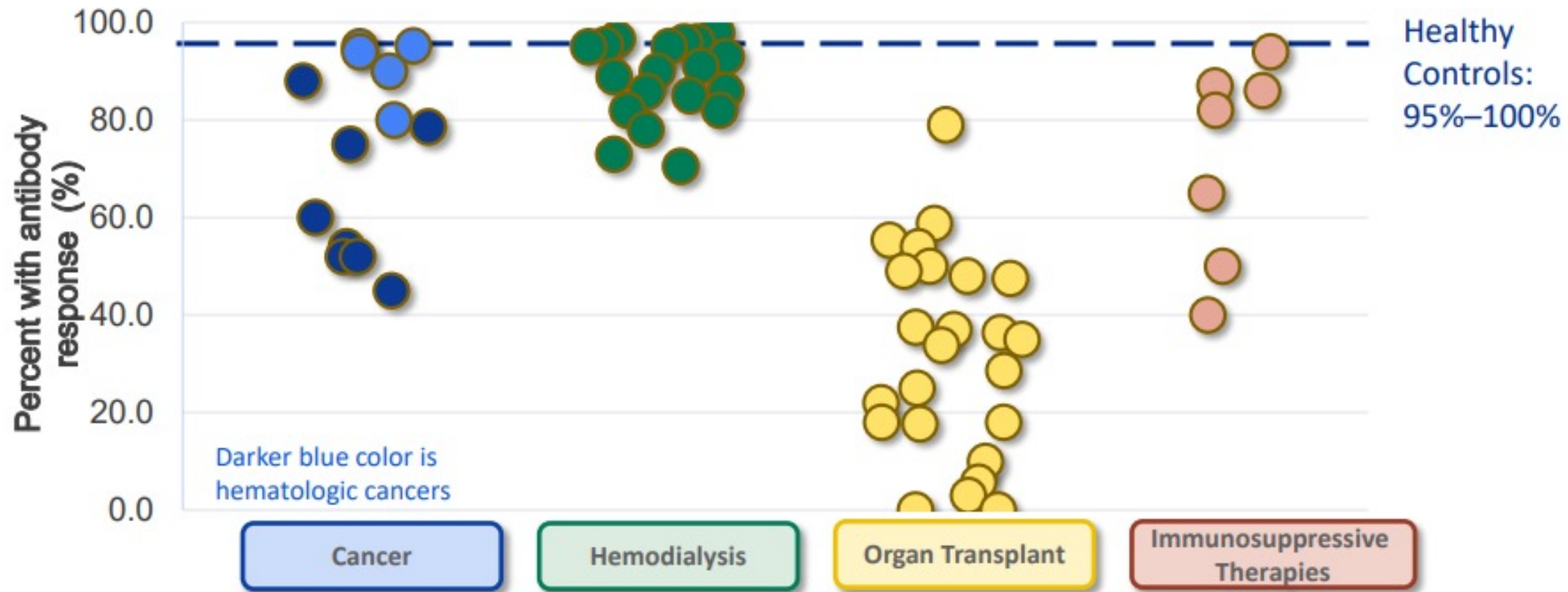
Who is eligible for an additional dose of the COVID-19 vaccine?

On August 12, 2021, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) expanded the emergency use authorization for both mRNA vaccines, Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna, for immunocompromised individuals. This authorization covers people ages 12 and up receiving treatments associated with moderate to severe immune compromise. This includes individuals who have:

- Been receiving active cancer treatment for tumors or cancers of the blood
- Received an organ transplant and are taking medicine to suppress the immune system
- Received a stem cell transplant within the last 2 years or are taking medicine to suppress the immune system
- Moderate or severe primary immunodeficiency (such as DiGeorge syndrome, Wiskott-Aldrich syndrome)
- Advanced or untreated HIV infection
- Active treatment with high-dose corticosteroids or other drugs that may suppress your immune response

People should talk to their healthcare provider about their medical condition and whether getting an additional dose is appropriate for them.

Percent of subjects with antibody response after two mRNA COVID-19 vaccine doses by immunocompromising condition and study (n=63)



- Studies that compared response after 1st and 2nd dose demonstrated less robust response after dose 1
- Antibody measurement and threshold levels vary by study protocol

See reference slide at end

COVID-19 Vaccine Booster Shot

Updated Sept. 1, 2021

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HHS [announced a plan](#) to begin offering COVID-19 vaccine booster shots this fall. CDC's independent advisory committee, the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices, will continue to meet and discuss data on the evolution of the pandemic and the use of COVID-19 vaccines. ACIP will make further recommendations on the use of boosters for the public after a thorough review of the evidence.

When can I get a COVID-19 vaccine booster?

Not immediately. The goal is for people to start receiving a COVID-19 booster shot beginning in the fall, with individuals being eligible starting 8 months after they received their [second dose](#) of an mRNA vaccine (either [Pfizer-BioNTech](#) or [Moderna](#)). This is subject to authorization by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and recommendation by CDC's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP). FDA is conducting an independent evaluation to determine the safety and effectiveness of a booster dose of the mRNA vaccines. ACIP will decide whether to issue a booster dose recommendation based on a thorough review of the evidence.

Who will be the first people to get a booster dose?

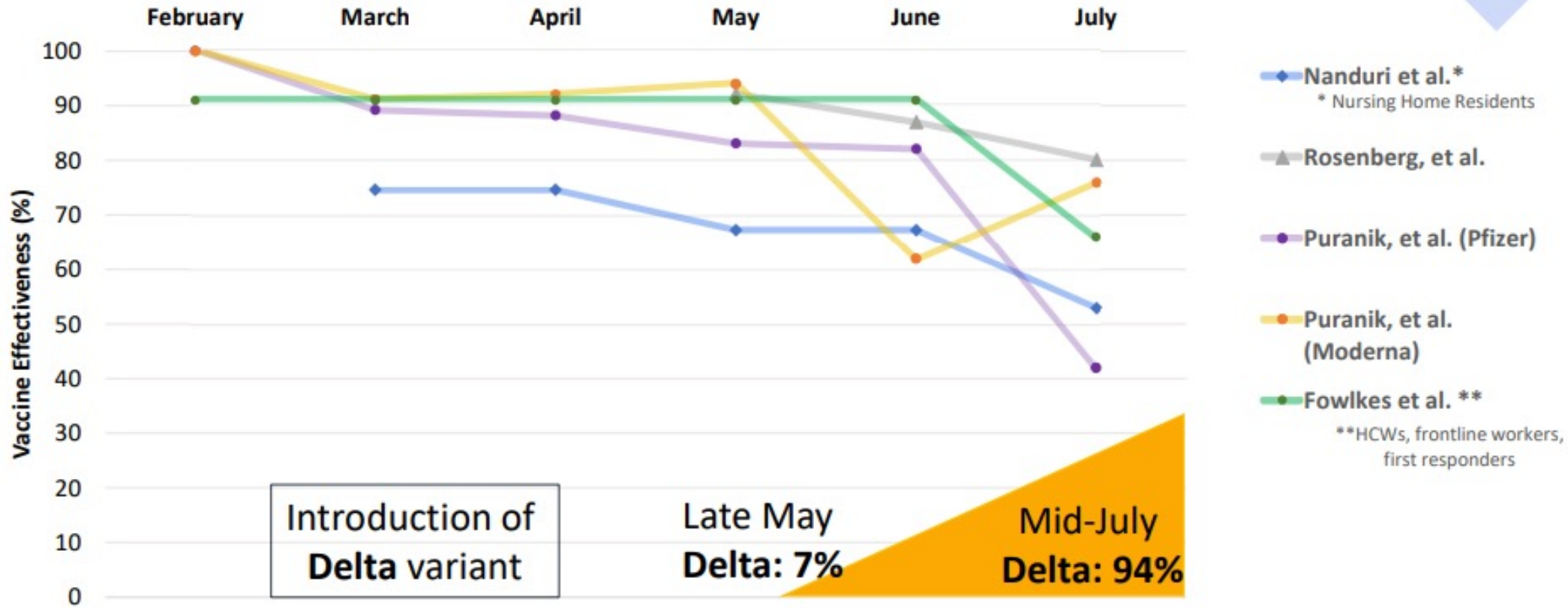
If FDA authorizes and ACIP recommends a booster dose, the goal is for the first people eligible for a booster dose to be those who were the first to receive a COVID-19 vaccination (those who are most at risk). This includes healthcare providers, residents of long-term care facilities, and other older adults.

[COVID-19 Vaccine
Booster Shot | CDC](#)

Booster doses of COVID-19 vaccines: Vaccine effectiveness against infection

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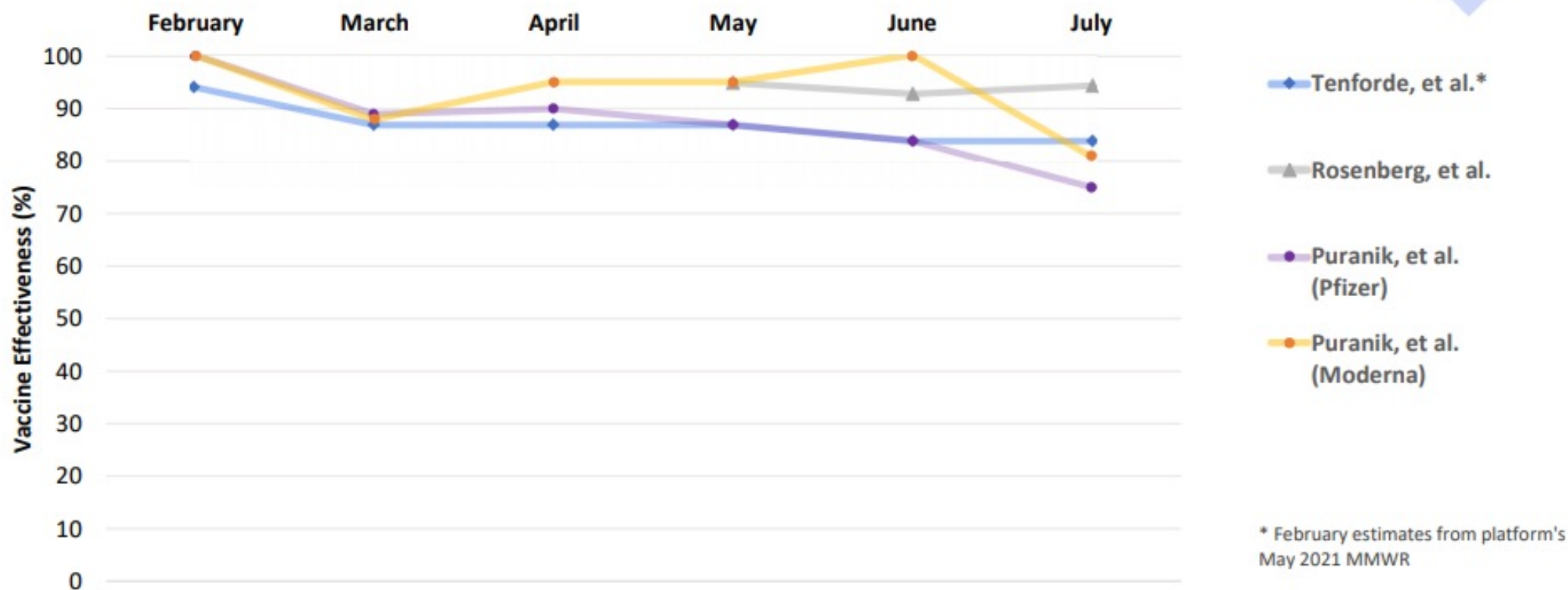
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Booster doses of COVID-19 vaccines: Vaccine effectiveness against hospitalization

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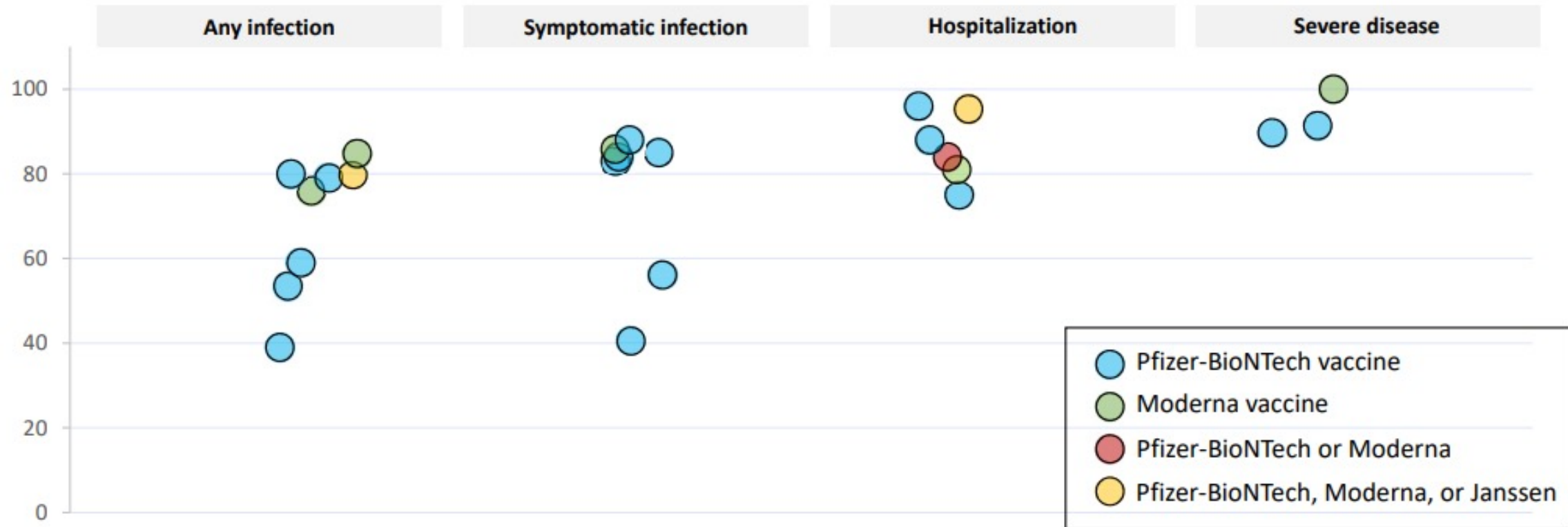
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Summary of vaccine effectiveness estimates since introduction of the Delta variant

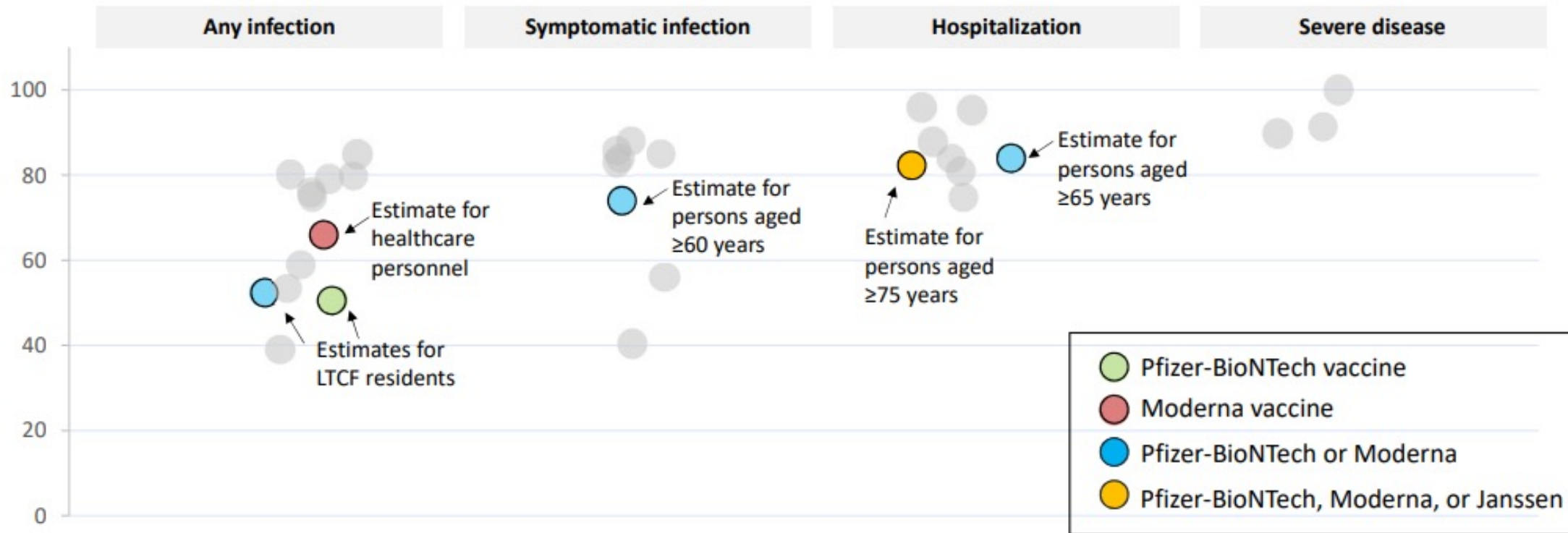


- Vaccines remain effective in preventing **hospitalization** and **severe disease** but might be less effective in preventing **infection** or milder symptomatic illness
- Reasons for lower effectiveness likely include both **waning over time** and **Delta variant**

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- Lower vaccine effectiveness estimated against **infection** for long term care facility resident
- Vaccine effectiveness among older age groups and healthcare personnel comparable with other subgroups; follow up needed to monitor VE estimates over time

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COVID-19 Infections by Vaccination Status

Case rate for not fully vaccinated residents is **4 times higher** than fully vaccinated residents

Dates: 8/8-8/14/2021

Not Fully Vaccinated*
Case Rate

68.0

Fully Vaccinated**
Case Rate

15.2

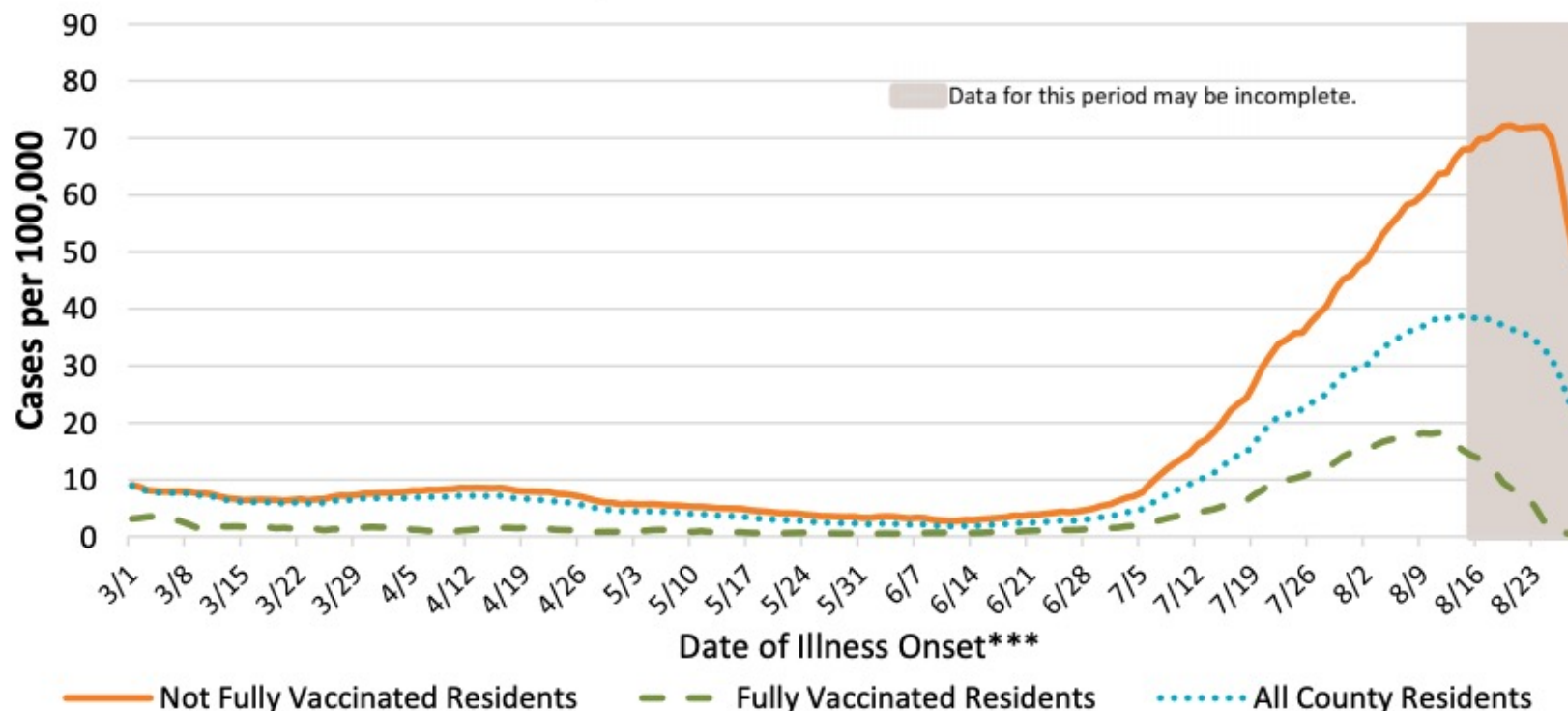
County Overall
Case Rate

38.7



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Figure 2. 7-Day Rolling Average COVID-19 Case Rate by Vaccination Status in San Diego County Residents since March 1, 2021



COVID-19
Infections by
Vaccination Status

[San Diego County
COVID-19 Watch](#)

Updated 8/31/21

COVID-19 IMMUNITY & BREAKTHROUGH INFECTIONS



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Comparing SARS-CoV-2 natural immunity to vaccine-induced immunity: reinfections versus breakthrough infections

[Comments \(54\)](#)

This article is a preprint and has not been peer-reviewed [what does this mean?]. It reports new medical research that has yet to be evaluated and so should not be used to guide clinical practice.

[View the full article](#)

This study compared three groups of people:

NOT previously infected Fully vaccinated (2 doses)	Previously infected Unvaccinated	Previously infected Partially vaccinated (1 dose)
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Results & Reminders

- Individuals who were both previously infected and given a single dose of the vaccine had the best protection against the Delta variant and persisting effects (“long COVID”)
- There are risks associated with natural infection: Transmitting the infection to friends and family, risk of severe COVID symptoms, and uncertainty about how long natural immunity lasts

COVID-19 VACCINES WHILE PREGNANT OR BREASTFEEDING



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COVID-19 vaccination is recommended for everyone 12 years and older, including people who are pregnant, breastfeeding, trying to get pregnant now, or might become pregnant in the future.

[CDC: COVID-19 Vaccines While Pregnant or Breastfeeding](#)



- **MotherToBaby** has experts available to answer questions about COVID-19 vaccination during pregnancy. This free and confidential service is available in English or Spanish.
 - Call 1-866-626-6847 or visit [MotherToBaby](#) to chat live or send an email

EARLY THERAPY FOR COVID-19 AVAILABLE AT NO COST



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MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY THERAPY IS AVAILABLE!

- Monoclonal antibodies are proteins that fight infection.
- One injection can help people from getting sicker and/or hospitalized from COVID-19.
- Ideally, the potentially lifesaving treatment is received **as soon as possible** after COVID-19 symptoms begin, EVEN IF you are already vaccinated.
- Monoclonal antibody treatment is available at no cost to all [medically eligible](#) individuals, regardless of health insurance or immigration status.

WHO CAN BENEFIT FROM MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES?

- People who have a positive test for COVID-19 and have mild to moderate symptoms, **AND**
- Have had COVID-19 symptoms for less than 10 days, **AND**
- Are at least 12 years old, **AND**
- Are at [high-risk](#) of getting very sick from COVID-19
 - Examples include: 65 years of age or older, obese, pregnant, diabetes, heart disease, and high blood pressure



MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY REGIONAL CENTER (MARC)



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WAYS TO ACCESS MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES AT A MARC

- If you think you qualify, call **(619) 685-2500** with questions or to make an appointment
- You can talk to your doctor or health provider to see if you would benefit
- Your doctor can call **(619) 685-2500** with questions
- For additional information visit: www.sandiegocounty.gov/COVIDHealthProfessionals
- Email us at: CovidTreatment@sdcounty.ca.gov

LOCATIONS

**MARC at
Vista Community Clinic**

Vista

**MARC at
Escondido**

Escondido

**COMING
SOON!**

**MARC at
Clairemont
Friendship Center**

Clairemont

**Family Health Centers
of San Diego**

Hillcrest & Chula Vista



COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO ERAP TERM 2, RASL, SDAP

*Health and Human Services Agency, Housing
and Community Development Services*



EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (ERAP)



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The Emergency Rental Assistance Program is open for Term 2 to provide more assistance!

ERAP provides payment assistance for households who have been financially impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic and need help with rent and utilities.

- The program now offers **100% payment assistance** for past due and future rent
- Receive up to **18 months** of rental assistance for ERAP Term 1 & Term 2
- Can assist tenant's unpaid rent at previous and current unit

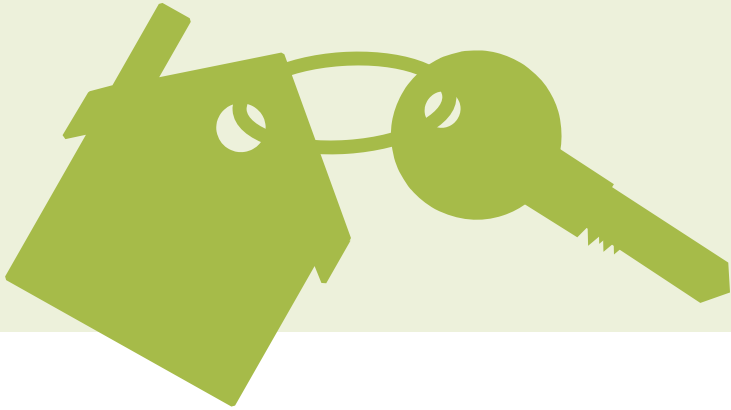
Visit the [ERAP website](#) to learn more about eligibility criteria, how to apply, and application assistance!



RENTAL ASSISTANCE FOR SMALL LANDLORDS (RASL)



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The Rental Assistance for Small Landlords (RASL) program helps small landlords who are experiencing significant losses in rental payment income due to COVID-19.

- Available for small landlords in San Diego County with **5 or less units** who have not been able to access other assistance programs
 - Eligible units must have at least 3 months of past-due rent
 - Maximum award of **\$15,000** per unit
- Covers past-due rent from **April 2020 to present**
- Can also assist with unpaid rent from former tenants

Visit the [RASL website](#) to learn more!

SECURITY DEPOSIT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SDAP)



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The Security Deposit Assistance Program (SDAP) provides one-time payment assistance for renters unable to pay for a security deposit.

- The program will assist households that are relocating **within San Diego County**
- To be eligible, households must be at or below **120% of the Area Median Income** (view their [website](#) for income requirements)
- Receive up to 2 months rent for a maximum of **\$7,000**
 - Tenants will receive a security deposit voucher that is good for 60 days



Visit the [SDAP website](#) to learn more!

QUESTIONS?



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CLOSING



"As we approach the Jewish New Year, we can all work to repair the world, practicing Tikkun Olam, in our commitment to vaccines for all and caring for our own physical and mental health, so that we can continue caring for others. Wishing you and your family a happy, healthy new year."

- DR. JENNIFER TUTEUR



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From the Community and
Faith-Based Organizations Sector



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